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GRADATION CORRECTION METHOD  
AND CONTROL METHOD OF IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS  
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**CITED DOCUMENTS**



The relevance of the following documents is explained in the Background of the Invention portion of the specification:

JP 2002-014505 A  
JP 2001-142266 A

**FEES**



No fee is believed to be required.



Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee which is determined to be required and for which payment has not been submitted, and to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 06-1378.

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